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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF CANADIAN VESSEL FOR CSFR VIOLATION

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1. DEPT. REQUESTS VESSEL DESCRIBED REFTEL NOT BE SEIZED. DEPT INDICATED TO CANADIANS BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE IN JANUARY, 1974, THAT DUE TO CANADIAN LOBSTER FISHERY OFF U.S. COAST, JANUARY 18, 1974 NOTE ANNOUNCING LOBSTER AS CREATURE OF CONTINENTAL SHELF AND ENFORCEMENT OF U.S. RIGHTS TO EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF RESOURCES WOULD NOT APPLY TO GOC VESSELS ENGAGED IN LOBSTER FISHING PENDING DISCUSSIONS TO RESOLVE MATTER. CANADIAN REPLY NOTE OF FEBRUARY 1974 MAKES CLEAR GOC INTERPRETATION THAT WE WOULD NOT APPLY LEGISLATION TO GOC VESSELS ENGAGED IN LOBSTER FISHERY DURING THIS TIME. AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER 1974, DEPT. DELIVERED NOTE
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INDICATING PROCEDURES SET OUT IN SEPTEMBER 5, 1974

NOTE WOULD NOT APPLY TO GOC PENDING NEGOTIATIONS.
DISCUSSIONS HAVE NOT YET TAKEN PLACE, AND CANADIANS

HAVE NOT BEEN NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGE FROM THE POSITION
DESCRIBED IN THESE NOTES. FOR ABOVE REASONS, DEPT.
FEELS SEIZURE SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE AT THIS TIME.

2. DEPT. PLANS INFORM CANADIAN EMB OF DETENTION OF
VESSEL, POINT OUT PROBLEM WITH REGARD TO OUR CSFR
GUIDELINES AND SEEK NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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